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It is my will and desire that I shall be buried in a Christian manner and that all my lawful debts be paid out of my effects; and that the residue of my property be kept here on the place where I now live, until the youngest child becomes of age or marries, my younger children I want sent to school so as to get a fair English education,

It is my will and desire that Gabriel Butler, William Roberts and John A. Frohman execute this my Will and see that my wishes are carried out, And in the event of my wife marrying again then I desire that my property be equally divided amongst her and all my living children,

And in the event of my children any of them marrying. Then I wish my Executors to give them that assistance from my estate which they consider reasonable and just. I also wish that my nephews Nehemiah Butler and Jackson Butler be sent to school until they are able to work,

We do certify this to be the last Will and Testament of Matthew Butler made this 30th December 1859

Stephen B. Stovall
Daniel G. Wilder
Rob. C. Smith

State of Georgia Ordinary Court of said County
Duly County February Term 1860
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Before me Shemuel N. Lassiter Ordinary of
said County Personally came Gabriel Butler
& William Roberts Executors of the Noncupa-
tive Will of Matthew Butler deceased and
produced before me the Noncupation Will
of said deceased and the Witnesses to
the same to wit Stephen B. Stoville, David
G. Wilder & Robert G. Smith which said
Witnesses being duly sworn in open Court
depose and say that the paper hereto
attached contains the last request and
disposition of the personal property & effects
of Matthew Butler late of said County
deceased and that the same is true
in all its parts,
Sworn to before me in open Court
This 13th February 1860

Shemuel N. Lassiter
Ordinary

Stephen B. Stoville
R. G. Smith
David G. Wilder
Robert G. Smith

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